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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED]

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1. PROBLEM.

To obtain approval for implementation of Maritime Research and Training Project.

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

a. On 1 May 1952 the Director of Central Intelligence approved the Maritime Training Project in principle and authorized exploration [REDACTED] additional personnel positions, and acquisition of a site, with the requirement for later submission of detailed cost estimates for approval. (Tab A)

b. On 9 December 1952 at a meeting of the members of the Project Review Committee, the Director of Training [REDACTED] the principle and requirements of the program were reaffirmed and the Deputy Director (Administration) and the Director of Training directed jointly to prepare cost estimates.

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3. DISCUSSION.

Operational and administrative findings support the project in principle, exploratory staff work supports the feasibility and practicability of the proposal, and operational requirements have been translated into such cost estimates as are possible within the limited approvals so far granted. If further implementation of the Project is approved, all construction contracts and other major project expenditures will be made only after review and upon the approval of the Deputy Director (Administration)

4. RECOMMENDATION.

It is, therefore, recommended that implementation of Project [REDACTED] be approved at an estimated Fiscal Year 1953 cost of \$1,600,119.70 and 1954 cost of \$598,000.00, subject to major item approval by the Deputy Director (Administration).

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